

WILSON TAKES
HOPEFUL VIEW

Recreates Reports Making
Out Situation Worse
Than It Is

IS STILL OPPOSED TO
LIFTING BAN ON ARMS

President Says He Has No
Intention Now to Ad-
dress Congress

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—President Wilson discussed the Mexican situation to-day and cleared the atmosphere of many reports as to the intentions of the United States and made it clear that for the present, at least, he has no intention of addressing Congress because the situation is not in shape.

While certain representations have been made to the Huerta government, no reply has been received, he declared, and no time limit was set for Huerta to reply. The president said he was not ready to discuss recognition of the Constitutionalists and that his opposition to raising the embargo on arms was unchanged.

President Wilson spoke especially against the reports representing the situation to be more serious than it was. Sensational reports, the president said, embarrassed the task of the administration, especially when the reports predicted a move in advance of action by the administration.

HUERTA THINKS
ELECTION ILLEGAL

Will Under No Consideration Recognize
Votes Cast for Him and No Mat-
ter What Congress Does Would
Not Accept the Presidency.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—In a formal note to the foreign diplomats, General Huerta after calling attention to the efforts he has made to pacify the country and dwelling at length upon his reasons for dissolving Congress, makes the direct statement that the newly elected Congress will be installed within a few days and will pass upon the elections of the president and vice-president.

General Huerta reminds the diplomats that prior to the elections he told them that neither he nor General Blanquet would accept an election on the ground that his own election would be illegal, and he calls to the attention of the diplomatic representatives the conference which he had with the presidential candidates, at which he secured their promises to abide by the result of the elections, even should no one obtain the necessary number of votes.

"Now in view of the fact, according to the reports which the government has received," continues the note, "that there exists an earnest expectation that the elections will be considered a true manifestation of the will of the people; and because it is foreseen that said presidential elections will be declared null, the executive wishes to make known once more to the country and to the whole world that in accord with this determination he shall continue exerting himself for the pacification of the country, in order to be able to guarantee absolute freedom and efficacy in the new elections, which Congress must call as necessary consequence of that declaration."

"In the same manner he wishes to make known once more before his friends and those outside the republic that being regardless of the law and persuaded that by virtue of his having occupied the post of president of the republic while the elections were being held, he considers himself constitutionally impeded from being validly elected, and he will on no account take into consideration the vote which may have been cast in his favor, and no matter what may be the resolution of Congress he will not accept in this case the constitutional presidency of the republic."

"He relies as president on the solemn promise of the honorable citizens who figured as candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency and who represent all the political parties of the republic, and is sure that perfect harmony will reign between the three powers of the union, and that the governments of the world will recommend without exception that only the present government can call new elections and guarantee their freedom and efficacy."

"He hopes to be able to fulfill easily within the period which Congress shall designate his sacred duty, consulting the national desire to consecrate by the suffrage of the people the executive who is to rule definitely the destinies of the country. Otherwise the realization of the executive's program would not be possible within a long period of time."

"This program consists of peace and legality, which are the only medium in which elections may become an expression of the free popular will and in which the individual, native as well as foreign, may enjoy full guarantees. Only under such conditions can the economic developments in the republic permit all social classes to gather the fruits of their labor and the product of their capital."

WOMAN IS KILLED.

Tragedy at Limerick, Conn., Last Night,
the Shooter Sought.

Limerick, Conn., Nov. 10.—Constables and deputy sheriffs are searching the woods in this vicinity for Andrew Burt, who is alleged to have shot and instantly killed Mrs. John Corrotti during a quarrel in her home here last night.

FOOTBALL EX-
CITEMENT KILLED
CHEER LEADER

Ramon Garcia Fainted at Soccer Game
in St. Louis Sunday and Died in
Few Minutes.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Overwrought by the excitement of a soccer football game, at which he was cheer leader, Ramon Garcia, a Spaniard, fainted here yesterday and died a few minutes later. The game was between the Spaniards' club of Carondelet, a suburb, and a team from Concordia seminary.

\$5,000 CARGO SUNK IN LAKE.

Tug Caught Fire in Shelburne Harbor,
Where It Now Rests.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—The tug Unique, valued at about \$5,000 was partially destroyed and sank Friday night at Shelburne harbor as the result of a stubborn fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the cabin. The damage is not known and the officials of the Champlain Barge Canal Transportation Co., who own the boat, are undetermined as to whether to raise her or not.

The boat was all right but at 10 o'clock the night watchman found the cabin to be on fire. The flames seemed to spring from the fore and aft part of the cabin at the same time, and for this reason it is thought that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

Two streams of water were quickly brought into play and the workmen in the shape of the Champlain Transportation Co. succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading outside of the cabin except in some cases, where the planking and the beams were burned to some extent. The company has steam pumps on hand and these were set to work at once to feed the two inch hose which were used on the fire. The water was flooded in so fast that it was not long before the boat was sunk under its weight in a few feet of water near the shore.

The Unique is a tug which was brought from Rockland, Me., six years ago. She is 91 feet long, of 10 foot beam and eight feet two inches in depth. She is one of the two boats which were brought here when it was thought that another towing company was charging too much for its services.

ALSATIANS ANGRY

AT AN OFFICER

Who Offered a Reward of \$2.50 to Each
Soldier Who Would Run Through
Any Alsatian Vagabond Molest-
ing Him.

Zabern, Alsace, Germany, Nov. 10.—A violent outbreak of indignation, accompanied by rioting, was brought about here last evening by the publication of remarks alleged to have been made by Lieutenant Baron von Forstner to the recruits, in which he said he would give \$2.50 to any of his soldiers who ran through any Alsatian vagabond molesting him.

A crowd of angry residents layd the lieutenant and he was obliged to send for soldiers, who escorted him to his residence. Later thousands begged the officer's club. The police were unable to cope with the situation and firemen were called out to disperse the crowd with water, but the hose was cut and troops were finally summoned. The sergeant of the regiment, who was reported to have offered to add 75 cents to the lieutenant's \$2.50, was badly beaten up.

CELEBRATED SOCCER SEASON.

Football Players and Friends Par-
ticipated in Good Time.

Soccer football players representing every club in the city and a hundred or more invited guests came together in Clau Gordon hall Saturday evening for the annual joint reunion of the Bonacords and the Green Mountains, two of the foremost soccer organizations in Barre. Dancing was the big entertaining feature of the occasion, although there were other diversions that helped to make it a gladtime for all.

It was late in the evening when President George Taylor of the Bonacords arose to speak; and there was a hush in the audience for not a few had obtained an inkling of what the nature of his remarks would be. In a little speech, well adapted to the occasion, the president presented James Stewart a handsome pipe. The gift was described as a testimonial of the club's appreciation of Mr. Stewart's efficient services as trainer during the season past. Visibly, the recipient was somewhat taken aback by the presentation, but he was able to reach his feet and make a well worded speech of thanks, while the entire company applauded.

Bruce's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and at the height of the fun there were seventy-five couples on the floor. A committee consisting of A. Walker, W. Keir, H. Forsythe and A. Watt directed the dancing. Throughout the evening refreshments were served. The joint committee in charge of the affair was constituted as follows: R. Davidson, G. McLeod, G. Taylor, B. Palmer, A. Watt, W. Naughton, A. Walker, C. Greig, W. Keir, H. Forsythe and J. Forbes.

VERMONTERS ARE NAMED.

On American Commission for London
Exposition in 1914.

St. Albans, Nov. 10.—Senator C. S. Page of Hyde Park and Representative Frank L. Greene of St. Albans have been appointed on the American commission for the Anglo-American exposition in 1914 at London to celebrate the centenary of peace and progress in arts, sciences and industries of the United States and Great Britain since the treaty of Ghent in 1814.

This is a British undertaking with the Duke of Connaught as patron and the Duke of Teck as honorary president, and a long list of prominent men interested in the exposition.

BIG SNOWFALL
HALTS TRAFFIC

Worst Storm Ever Known
in November Is Mov-
ing Northward

WIRE SERVICE
BADLY CRIPPLED

Trains Are Held Up for
Many Hours—Tempera-
ture Drops Rapidly

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—A snow, sleet and wind storm swept West Virginia, a large portion of Ohio and western and northern Pennsylvania yesterday, crippling all means of transportation and seriously retarding wire communication. The storm continued unabated this morning and headed north toward Lake Erie.

An extraordinary snowfall was reported at all points available in Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. The fall was from 10 to 16 inches and is steadily continuing. Thousands of miles of wires were prostrated and scores of towns were in darkness throughout the night. Train service was seriously crippled and trolley lines over a wide area were practically out of commission. Railroad trains were from one to five hours late, and railroad officials said it will be several days before normal schedules can be resumed.

Twice as much snow fell here yesterday as ever recorded by the local weather bureau for the entire month of November, and the temperature dropped from 48 degrees to 22 degrees in 15 hours.

Ship Driven on Bank.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—A severe snow and windstorm prevailed over this section on the Great Lakes yesterday and shipping of all descriptions was forced to seek shelter. Ample warning of a stiff gale had been given, however, and only vessels reported here in trouble was the W. G. Pollock of Cleveland. She had been forced on the bank of the St. Clair flats canal. Her condition was not regarded as dangerous. The wind yesterday attained a velocity of 46 to 48 miles an hour on shore. A blinding snowstorm made navigation practically impossible.

Wind Lashes Great Lakes.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The first blast of winter swept the Great Lakes yesterday. The extent of the damage at lake ports and the delay to shipping was uncertain because of the almost complete prostration of both telegraph and telephone wires.

From meager reports obtained from passengers on incoming trains from the West it appeared that northern Ohio felt the brunt of the storm. There was a heavy fall of snow and sleet all along the south shore of Lake Erie as far east as the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line. Lake Shore railway officials reported their telegraph wires down west of Ash-tabula and eastbound trains coming into touch with the local dispatchers' office from that point were from two to five hours late.

The Detroit and Cleveland passenger steamers cancelled last night's sailings. Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of downbound freighters with grain cargoes on board.

Ocean Liners Met Gales.

New York, Nov. 10.—In New York City a heavy windstorm accompanied intermittent rains and much damage from broken show windows and dislodged signs was reported.

Incoming trans-Atlantic steamers reported gales and dangerous seas.

Maryland Buried.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 10.—Snow has reached a depth of 15 inches at Elkins, W. Va., and other points in the eastern Alleghenies in Maryland, West Virginia, and southern Pennsylvania. The fall continues and the wind is blowing a gale.

Worst Storm in 20 Years.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A gale has swept Lake Michigan for the last 24 hours. Jackson Park was flooded with water for half a mile from the shore. Keepers of the city water crisis in the lake reported the storm the worst in 20 years.

FORMER MONTPELIER ALDERMAN.

Jeremiah Deady Was Born in Ireland 66
Years Ago.

Jeremiah Deady, formerly an alderman in Montpelier, died at his home there this morning after an illness of several months. He was born in Ireland 66 years ago and when a young man he came to the United States and began working as a section hand on the Central Vermont railroad, later becoming a station agent and serving at several places on the Central line. Later he went into the grocery business on Berlin side in Montpelier. He served for two terms as alderman. The funeral will be held at St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

NATIVE OF GROTON.

Mrs. Lucretia Dodge Died at Manchester,
N. H., Yesterday.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Lucretia Dodge of 427 Central street died at her home Sunday afternoon. She was 76 years old. Mrs. Dodge was born at Groton, Vt., and had resided in Manchester for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Christian church. She leaves a husband, Smith Dodge, and a son, Albert E. Dodge.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

H. H. Davis, Burlington Laundryman,
Files in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—H. H. Davis of Burlington, a laundryman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$3,396.33 and assets of \$2,500 of which \$500 is exempt.

TRAPPER WAS KILLED
—SHOOTER ARRESTED

Tragic Affair in West Haven Yesterday
Said to Have Been Outcome of Bad
Feeling Between Charles Gordon,
the Victim, and William Koch.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—William Koch, a prospector, farmer of West Haven, is accused of killing Charles Gordon, aged 38, of Whitehall, N. Y., by shooting him after an argument over some traps set on the Koch farm, which is located on Lake Champlain in the western part of the county. The shooting occurred yesterday morning, and Koch was arrested yesterday afternoon and brought to the house of correction last night.

It is claimed that there had been more or less bad feeling between the two men for several years, dating back to a time when Koch was a fish and game warden, acting under the New York state laws, and the trouble was precipitated yesterday when Gordon was found trapping on the Vermont side of the lake.

Charles Gordon was a native of Whitehall and worked about the town doing carpentry during the summer months, while in the winter he lived on a houseboat on Lake Champlain.

The boat yesterday was tied just across from West Haven and shortly after 6 o'clock he left the house in a smaller boat for the Vermont side. He visited his traps, which were located on the Koch farm, and was just preparing to return to his boat when he was accosted by Mr. Koch, who remonstrated with him for trespassing on his land. Just what passed between the men is not known but when Gordon went to his boat, Koch pulled a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and shot Gordon through the back. The latter fell into the water and when Koch realized the situation he rushed to the aid of the wounded man.

With considerable difficulty he was able to keep Gordon's head above water until assistance arrived. Oliver Noddo, a lighthouse tender, was rowing by in a small boat and the two men pulled the injured man into his boat and hurried him to his houseboat, a distance of about a half a mile.

He was bleeding profusely and Koch became worried so he telegraphed to Whitehall and ordered a special train for the three physicians who were rushed to the scene of the shooting. The physicians at once ordered the removal of Gordon to Whitehall and with the aid of a yacht this move was started, the yacht towing the houseboat.

The man died during the trip and his body was taken to undertaking rooms in Whitehall and Coroner Connors notified. This official notified State's Attorney B. L. Stafford, who with his deputy sheriffs went to West Haven in an automobile and Koch was placed under arrest.

YOUNG BOY KILLED
HERSELF WITH POISON

Winoski Woman Left Note for Her
Husband Saying That She Was
Tired of Meeting Her
Troubles.

Winoski, Nov. 10.—Mystery seems to surround the death of Mrs. Christina Wilkama, the 18-year-old Italian woman who committed suicide at her home in the Seymour block on East Canal street Saturday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. A note on the table for her husband stated in her language that she was tired of living with her troubles and that by the time he received the note she would be dead.

She committed her act about 4:30 o'clock and was found unconscious by a neighbor who happened in. Medical aid was immediately summoned but Mrs. Wilkama was beyond assistance. Drs. Hill and Sheehan attended her. On the table lay the bottle of carbolic acid and in a glass some more of it with a little water added.

Mrs. Wilkama was married at the age of 15 and besides her husband is survived by two children, one 20 months old and the other two months of age. Her husband is employed on the new dam at Essex Junction and was not at home at the time of the suicide. It was intimated by one of her countrymen Saturday night that a man had been calling at her home, that he was there Friday and also Saturday and that he was going to make trouble for her which drove her to despair.

John Trono, an Italian, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Barber and held as a witness for the inquest which will probably be held today. The funeral was held at her late home at 9:30 o'clock this morning with burial in St. Stephen's cemetery.

VERMONT TAXATION
LAW IS UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Rules That State

May Tax Savings Deposits in
National Banks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The Vermont statute of 1906 levying a tax upon savings deposits in national banks was today declared constitutional in the United States supreme court.

GIVE LAND FOR CHURCH.

And Edifice May Be Erected at Malletts
Bay.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—By the gift of an acre of land by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cross to the diocese of Burlington the construction of a Roman Catholic chapel at Malletts bay seems assured. It is hoped the necessary funds can be obtained in time to begin work on the edifice early in the spring. A cross will be erected on the spot and consecrated Tuesday afternoon unless the weather prevents.

Mgr. Jerome M. Cloarce, the 83-year-old vicar general of St. Joseph's French parish, has been active in his efforts to make possible the chapel, which will supply the need of about 20 Catholic families in the vicinity who find St. Joseph's church at an inconvenient distance.

Physician's Kit Is Stolen.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—While Dr. George O. Coutin was attending a patient in a house near the corner of Archibald and Bright streets Saturday night, a medical case containing instruments and medicine was stolen from his automobile.

Retail clerks: Regular meeting of the retail clerks' union will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be taken up. K. J. Maggiani, sec.

25 BUILDINGS
DESTROYED

Damage in Sand Bay Sec-
tion of Brooklyn To-
day Was \$150,000

YACHT CLUB HOUSES
AND MANY BOATS

Were Lost in Fire Which
Swept the Shore
Early To-day

New York, Nov. 10.—Twenty-five frame buildings, including a number of yacht clubhouses and many boats, were destroyed by fire early today in the Sand Bay section of southeast Brooklyn. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

WOMAN PLEADED GUILTY.

After Jury Had Been Summoned in the
Breach of the Peace Case.

Counsel for the respondent in the case of State vs. Amelia Tony appeared before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon and asked for a jury trial in the hearing against his client. In the absence of Constable George L. Morris, Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison was appointed officer of the court and the following juryman were drawn to sit on the case: Charles H. Barton, a granite manufacturer, B. P. White, E. A. Prindle, a hardware dealer, W. G. Reynolds, a hardware dealer, N. S. Love, a hardware dealer, and George I. Beckley.

With 11 witnesses and a jury drawn for service, the defendant decided near noon to withdraw her original plea of not guilty. The judge imposed a fine of \$7 and costs amounting to \$23, which Mrs. Tony paid.

Albert Bourcier of East Montpelier told his troubles to the court this morning and arranged to pay a \$5 fine and costs of \$6.15 for an intoxication offense committed on the Sabbath day. Bourcier came to police headquarters in the afternoon and told the officers of losing his watch. He made a statement and bearing down on his auditors that he should be placed under restraint. A move was made to arrest him, but Albert registered serious objections. He was overpowered at last. Later a physician was called to attend the man. He was arrested by Officer George K. Carle. Alexander Marshall and Alexander M. Harvey were both arraigned for alleged intoxication offenses. They pleaded not guilty and the cases were set for hearing Nov. 17. The pair were represented in court by S. Hollister Jackson. Harvey was arrested Sunday morning by Officer John W. Dineen and Marshall fell into the clutches of Officer Ed. L. McLeod last evening. Bail in the sum of \$50 was furnished by each respondent.

FOUND FRIENDLY MEN.

But Generosity of "Sew-Formed Friends"

Got Them Into Trouble.

Four respondents were arraigned in Montpelier city court today. John Kerr and Thomas Kelley, who said their homes were anywhere, were arraigned on charges of petit larceny, it being alleged that they stole two gallons of ale. They pleaded guilty and then explained to Judge Harvey that they were returning from an expedition in search of work in Montpelier and had got part way down the track when they met a bunch of strangers who were very polite to them and asked them if they would have some ale, at the same time extending the pail. The respondents said that, being somewhat thirsty after their search for work, they accepted, and were just starting off with the pail when Chief Dorkee happened in sight and captured them, pail and all.

After hearing their story, Judge Harvey sent them to jail for 20 days each. The ale was valued at \$5.

Daniel O'Clair, arraigned for intoxication, told a hard luck story of having a family to support and asked for probation. The respondent was taken into star chamber and asked to disclose where he got his liquor, which disclosure he refused to make. He was then sent back to jail.

James Savage, a bridge worker, who said he never had been in court, but who was found by Judge Harvey to have been up in 1903, explained that by saying the former arrest was before the present liquor law went into effect. He pleaded guilty and received 30 days.

SPOFFORD—HADLEY.

Barre People Were Married at Lebanon,
N. H., Last Week.

Mrs. Edith S. Hadley of 10 Spaulding street and Sidney E. Spafford of 15 Granite street, a well known local produce and fruit dealer, were married in the Congregational parsonage at Lebanon, N. H. last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Shaeffer. The couple were unattended, but the ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. George Fox of Boston, a sister of the bride. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Spafford went to Boston, where they were guests of Mrs. Fox for a few days. They returned to Barre Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Spafford will make their home in this city.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

Miss Nora E. Howe and William Hurry
Married June 7.

Announcement was made to-day of the marriage of Miss Nora E. Howe of Hill street to William Hurry of 7 Bugbee avenue. The couple were married in Montpelier June 7, 1913, by Rev. J. Edward Wright, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah. The bride has been employed for some time in the central office of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. Mr. Hurry is a stonecutter. They are making their home on Hill street.

Weather Forecast.

Rain to-night, probably turning to snow in Vermont and northern New Hampshire; colder. Tuesday unsettled, probably local snows and colder; high south to southwest winds.

INTEREST IN MISSIONS
WAS QUICKENED

At Conference Which Was Brought To a
Close with Mass Meeting Held at
Opera House Last Evening.

A conference of service, inspiration and education among the Protestant churches of this city and nearby centers came to a close in the opera house last evening with a big mass meeting. A representative number of churches with in a 15-mile radius of Barre were interested in the conference and many clergymen from towns about Vermont were in congregation last night. The speakers were Rev. C. C. Merrill of Boston and Rev. J. C. Robbins, a returned missionary from the Philippines. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury, a former pastor of one of the city churches, presided and the Congregational church quartet furnished music. Rev. Mr. Robbins' topic, "The Flag and the Church in the Philippines," had a peculiar interest for the audience. Rev. Mr. Merrill developed his address more along inspirational lines. His subject was, "Are We Playing at It, or Are We Working at It?"

During the service, the quartet sang, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," by Woodward, and "Be Still Then and Know That He Is God," by Dudley Buck. The anthems were among the best devotional features of the program. Added to the quartet music was the congregational singing, some 500 people rising to join in such stirring missionary hymns as "Fling Out the Banner, 'From Greenland's Icy Mountain,'" "Jesus Shall Reign," and "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Nearly all of the city churches closed their doors for the evening service, the congregations uniting at the opera house. Just how tangible are the results of the conference, which began at the First Baptist church last Friday, cannot be definitely estimated, but through it all there has been a noticeable quickening of missionary zeal among the conferees. The conference was one of 20 to be held in centers of population here in Vermont as a part of a nation-wide missionary campaign calculated to bind the denominations closer together in a common cause.

The Barre conference has been of particular significance, since it was held in the week of two red-letter events in the foreign mission world. Those events were the centenary of the beginning of the American board missions abroad and the day of prayer, Nov. 9, for the Moslems. While the conference was in progress, the speakers frequently referred to the missionary manifestations of the week.

Indications there were a plenty last night that the cause of missions has received something of a new stimulus in Barre. The congregation was quick to accept each speaker's most careful attention. A silver offering was taken during the services. Rev. Duncan Salmon of the First Presbyterian church read the scripture lesson and Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, offered prayer.

"Are We Playing at It, or Working at It?" Rev. Mr. Merrill answered his own question, for he reached the conclusion that while the missionary movement has been going ever forward in the last century, there has been too little of individual sacrifice. He intimated one of the larger denominations in America that is giving only an average of three and one-half cents per member per week for the cause; and yet this same church is in the forefront among the foreign missions of the world.

Dr. Merrill sounded a call for larger personal interest in missions. He urged that the spirit of brotherhood be cultivated with no better purpose in view than that it augment the missionary possibilities of each church.

The second speaker, Rev. Mr. Robbins, gave a highly illuminative description of the work which the churches are doing in the Philippine archipelago. Upon the United States government and the American people, he said, had devolved the two-fold duty of educating and Christianizing a people that had come under the sheltering folds of the stars and stripes. His remarks were of a kind that could not fail to hold the interest. In passing, the speaker paid a fine tribute to the men who are giving their lives for the cause of education and Christianity in our eastern possessions. Rev. Robbins sounded a message of hope for the Filipinos and asked that each church in its own way redouble its missionary endeavors. The field is large and more missionaries are daily needed to man the earthworks, was his concluding word.

DIED AT AGE OF 88.

Samuel Smith Was Resident of Montpelier 65 Years.

Samuel Smith, who for 65 years was a resident of Montpelier, died at his home in Graniteville, Saturday afternoon, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Smith was born in Woodstock, N. H. He moved to Montpelier when a young man and made his home there until about seven years ago, when he sold his farm, now the Country club place, and returned to Woodstock. Last spring he came to Graniteville and bought a place. The cause of his death was dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Smith is survived by seven children, Edwin Smith of Haverhill, Mass., Dana Smith of Boston, Oscar Smith of Williamstown, Charles Smith of Seattle, Wash., George Smith of Berlin, Mrs. Eliza Jordan of Boston, and Mrs. Gertrude Harkins of Keene, N. H. Mrs. Smith died about 10 years ago.

The funeral will be held from Mr. Smith's home in Graniteville, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The burial will be at Montpelier.

MRS. E. R. MORSE DEAD.

Wife of Treasurer of the Vermont Mar-
ble Co.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Gray Morse, wife of Edmund R. Morse, treasurer of the Vermont Marble Co., and one of the best known men in the marble industry in the country, died at her home last night at 9 o'clock of pneumonia, which developed after a very severe surgical operation which she underwent Saturday morning.

Mrs. Morse was very well known in this city and had lived practically all her life here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dyer of Rutland, and was born Nov. 23, 1858. She was married to Mr. Morse Oct. 23, 1884. She is survived by her husband, one son, George Edmund Morse, both of this city, and a brother, Benjamin B. Dyer of New York, song writer. The funeral will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUCK SEASON
IS UNDER WAY

150-Pound Animal, Shot in
Lanesboro Brought
to Vermont State Fair at Barre

DEER HUNTING RUNS
THROUGH NOVEMBER

Large Number of Hunters
Have Gone Into the
Woods

Napoleon Barlow of No. Main street was one of the first to go to the woods to-day. He shot the animal, a fine buck, weighing 150 pounds, near Lanesboro at 6:30 this morning. The carcass was brought to Tassie's market this forenoon and placed on exhibition as the first trophy of the 1913 deer season.

Morning broke on the opening day of the hunt with cold wind blowing up from the southwest. Heavy clouds sailed across the sky, but through a rift here and there the sun sent its rays and the gray was mingled with patches of blue. After yesterday's mild temperature, many hunters who planned to sail forth to-day, hoped to see a coating of snow on the ground this morning. But the winds ruled otherwise and for a time, at least, the chase will be made no easier by the tell-tale snow.

The past three days have witnessed a general exodus of nimrods, many going into camp along the Green mountain ridges of central Vermont. Several parties left for the woods Saturday and others started out on the trail last night. Outgoing trains to-day carried many more prospective deer slayers to the haunts of the deer. The season will continue till Dec. 1. By a legislative enactment, the open season is extended from 10 to 20 days this year. During the latter period deer hunting horns not less than three inches in length may be captured or killed from 5 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night, Sundays excepted. Only one deer is allowed to a hunter.

Hunting licenses granted by City Clerk James Mackay since July 1 fall considerably short of the number issued in